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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication that was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on October 28, 2004, which indicated that pages from a previously scanned Amendment were missing. In order for the application to be examined thoroughly, the Examiner has requested that Applicants resubmit the Amendment filed on April 17, 2003. Per the Examiner's request, attached is a copy of the Amendment which accompanied the Request for Continued Examination papers filed on April 17, 2003.

CONCLUSION

This response constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Communication mailed October 28, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5000-74400/RCK.

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